



3. No later than **August 25, 2016**, the parties shall file a Rule 26(f) Report in the form attached to this order. Parties are hereby notified that Local Civil Rule 26.03 lists additional queries to be answered in the Rule 26(f) Report.
4. Motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings (Fed. R. Civ. P.16(b)(3)(A)) shall be filed no later than **December 30, 2016**.<sup>4</sup>
5. Plaintiff(s) shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom Plaintiff(s) expects to call as an expert at trial and certifying that a written report prepared and signed by the expert including all information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) has been disclosed to other parties by **January 31, 2017**.
6. Defendant(s) shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom Defendant(s) expects to call as an expert at trial and certifying that a written report prepared and signed by the expert including all information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) has been disclosed to other parties by **March 31, 2017**.
7. Counsel shall file and serve affidavits of records custodian witnesses proposed to be presented by affidavit at trial no later than **June 30, 2017**. Objections to such affidavits must be made within fourteen (14) days after the service of the disclosure. (See Fed. R. Evid. 803(6), 902(11), or 902(12) and Local Civil Rule 16.02(D)(3)).
8. Discovery shall be completed no later than **June 30, 2017**. All discovery requests shall be served in time for the responses thereto to be served by this date. De bene esse depositions must be completed by discovery deadline. **No motions relating to discovery shall be filed until counsel have consulted and attempted to resolve the matter as required by Local Civil Rule 7.02 and have had a telephone conference with Judge Hendricks in an attempt to resolve the matter informally. The request for a telephone conference should be made within the time limit prescribed by local rule for filing such motion.**
9. Mediation shall be completed in this case on or before **June 30, 2017**. See the Mediation Order filed in this case which sets forth mediation requirements.
10. All other motions, except those to complete discovery, those nonwaivable motions made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and those relating to the admissibility of evidence at trial, shall be filed on or before **August 31, 2017**. (Fed. R. Civ. P.16(b)(3)(A)).
11. This case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial after **January 18, 2018**. Once a specific jury selection and trial date are scheduled, a Notice will be issued at that time. The Notice will set forth deadlines for the Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial

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<sup>4</sup>As a general rule, when no timely response is filed to any motion, the Court will grant the motion with the notation that it is being "granted *without opposition*."

disclosures and objections, Motions in Limine, Pretrial Briefs, and marking of exhibits.

/s/Bruce Howe Hendricks  
United States District Judge

August 25, 2016  
Greenville, South Carolina

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.I.06, this order is being sent to local counsel only.